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Crop Report

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Warm and dry weather has allowed for significant haying progress over the past week. Saskatchewan livestock producers have 44 per cent of the 2012 hay crop cut and 20 per cent baled or put into silage, according to Saskatchewan Agriculture's weekly Crop Report. Ninety-two per cent of the hay crop is rated as good to excellent in quality.

Eighty per cent of the fall cereals, 62 per cent of the spring cereals, 57 per cent of the oilseeds and 70 per cent of the pulses are at their normal stage of development for this time of year. Most crops are in fair to excellent condition.

High temperatures throughout the province have resulted in thunderstorms in some areas producing strong winds, hail and varying amounts of precipitation. Disease, flooding, hail and wind are causing the majority of crop damage.

One year ago

Nineteen per cent of the hay crop had been cut with 14 per cent baled or put into silage. Eighty-three per cent of the hay crop is rated as good to excellent in quality.

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SK Crop Development - July 9, 2012			
	% Ahead	% Normal	% Behind
Fall Cereals	14	80	6
Spring Cereals	2	62	36
Oilseeds	1	57	42
Pulse Crops	2	70	28

Farmers are busy haying, scouting crops and controlling disease.

Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Corporation Report

The deadline to meet and maintain minimum summerfallow coverage requirements for green manure crops is July 11 in the brown and dark brown soil zones, and July 25 in the black and grey soil zones. Under the Organic Reseeding Benefit, July 15 is the deadline to reseed.

SK (provincial) Crop conditions - July 9, 2012							
	Winter wheat	Fall rye	Spring wheat	Durum	Oat	Barley	Flax
% excellent	33	41	18	18	15	12	12
% good	56	51	63	64	62	65	64
% fair	9	8	16	16	19	20	22
% poor	1	0	2	2	3	3	2
% very poor	1	0	1	0	1	0	0
	Canola	Mustard	Pea	Lentil	Canary-seed	Chick-pea	Sun-flower
% excellent	16	29	24	17	9	16	N/A
% good	54	52	59	60	59	63	N/A
% fair	22	16	14	19	26	20	N/A
% poor	6	3	3	4	5	1	N/A
% very poor	2	0	0	0	1	0	N/A

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SCIC Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Corporation

Southeastern Saskatchewan (Crop Districts 1, 2, and 3ASE)

SE SK Crop Development - July 9, 2012			
	% Ahead	% Normal	% Behind
Fall Cereals	24	74	2
Spring Cereals	2	58	40
Oilseeds	1	65	34
Pulse Crops	2	58	40

Warm temperatures have helped speed crop development during the past week; however, there is some concern that the heat will cause crop stress during the flowering and filling stages. Some areas in the region experienced thunderstorms that dropped large amounts of rain. The Briercrest and Marquis areas reported hail damage. Precipitation ranged from nil to 31 mm. The Frobisher area reported 26 mm, the Whitewood area 31 mm, the Tantallon area 28 mm, the Weyburn area 15 mm and the Marquis area 16 mm. The Tantallon area has received the greatest amount of precipitation since April 1 (450 mm).

Livestock producers have 62 per cent of the hay crop cut and 35 per cent baled or turned into silage. Hay quality is rated as 18 per cent excellent, 68 per cent good and 14 per cent fair. There are many reports of alfalfa weevil damage reducing hay yields, particularly in pure stands. Mixed stands of alfalfa/grass tend to be less affected.

Topsoil moisture conditions on cropland are rated as 11 per cent surplus, 78 per cent adequate and 11 per cent short. Hay land and pasture moisture is rated as six per cent surplus, 69 per cent adequate, 24 per cent short and one per cent very short. In crop districts 1B and 2A, cropland topsoil moisture is rated as 24 and 17 per cent surplus, respectively. In crop districts 1A and 3ASE, hay land and pasture topsoil moisture is rated as 43 and 39 per cent short, respectively.

Crop damage is attributed to flooding, hail and disease. There are a few reports of aphids starting to show up in peas and lentils, and diamondback moth larvae in canola. Bertha armyworm moth counts are reported to be high in some areas. Producers are busy haying and controlling diseases in crops.

Southwestern Saskatchewan (Crop Districts 3ASW, 3AN, 3B and 4)

SW SK Crop Development - July 9, 2012			
	% Ahead	% Normal	% Behind
Fall Cereals	6	91	3
Spring Cereals	1	81	18
Oilseeds	2	80	18
Pulse Crops	3	81	16

Thunderstorms were reported throughout the week. Precipitation ranged from nil to 38 mm. The Big Beaver and Lisieux areas received 28 mm of rain, the Eyebrow area 38 mm, the Gravelbourg area 34 mm, the Cadillac area 8 mm, the Kyle area 18 mm and the Leader area 17 mm.

Livestock producers have 57 per cent of the hay crop cut and 29 per cent baled or turned into silage. Hay quality is rated as 21 per cent excellent, 70 per cent good and nine per cent fair. There are reports of alfalfa weevils causing yield and quality loss.

Crops have advanced in the recent week thanks to the warm temperatures; however, some areas could use some moisture to help mitigate stress from the extreme heat.

Cropland topsoil moisture is rated as two per cent surplus, 83 per cent adequate, 14 per cent short and one per cent short. Hay land and pasture topsoil moisture is rated as one per cent surplus, 79 per cent adequate, 17 short and three per cent very short. In Crop District 4B, 43 per cent of the cropland is reported to be short of topsoil moisture, and 35 per cent of the hay land and pasture is short of moisture.

Crop damage is attributed to hail, wind and disease. Hail damage was reported in the Mossbank, Limerick, Eyebrow and Swift Current areas.

Farmers are busy haying and controlling diseases in crops.

East-Central Saskatchewan (Crop Districts 5 and 6a)

EC SK Crop Development - July 9, 2012			
	% Ahead	% Normal	% Behind
Fall Cereals	3	81	16
Spring Cereals	1	51	48
Oilseeds	2	49	49
Pulse Crops	1	65	34

Thunderstorms resulted in varying amounts of precipitation and hail throughout the region. Precipitation ranged from nil to 58 mm. The majority of the hail was reported in communities in CD 6A, including Lumsden, Bethune, Holdfast, Craik, Kenaston and Leroy. The Abernethy area received 34 mm of rain, the Dysart area 39 mm, the Raymore area 26 mm, the Kamsack area 15 mm, the Stenen area 11 mm, the Bethune area 34 mm, the Craik area 36 mm and the Leroy area 58 mm. There was a report of a tornado touching down in the Hendon/Fosston area.

Livestock producers made good use of the warm weather and now have 30 per cent of the 2012 hay crop cut and 14 per cent baled or turned into silage. Hay quality is rated as 27 per cent excellent, 63 per cent good and ten per cent fair. There are reports of alfalfa weevils reducing hay yield and quality.

Cropland topsoil moisture is rated as 12 per cent surplus, 83 per cent adequate and five per cent short. Hay land and pasture topsoil moisture is rated as 15 per cent surplus, 77 per cent adequate and eight per cent short. In Crop District 5A, 30 per cent of the cropland has surplus of topsoil moisture.

Recent warm weather has helped advance crops, although the extreme heat has caused some concern about the flowering and filling crops. Crop damage is attributed to flooding, hail and disease. There are a few reports of high bertha armyworm moth counts in some areas.

Farmers are busy haying, scouting crops and controlling diseases.

West-Central Saskatchewan (Crop Districts 6B and 7)

WC SK Crop Development - July 9, 2012			
	% Ahead	% Normal	% Behind
Fall Cereals	8	67	25
Spring Cereals	0	43	57
Oilseeds	0	44	56
Pulse Crops	0	55	45

Thunderstorms rolled through most of the region, producing varying amounts of precipitation and hail. Precipitation ranged from nil to 55 mm. The Outlook area received 26 mm of rain, the Sonningdale and Rosthern areas 20 mm, the Rosetown area 25 mm, the Biggar area 18 mm, the Tramping Lake area 55 mm and the Major area 22 mm. The Outlook and Conquest areas reported hail damage.

Haying has progressed thanks to the warm weather and livestock producers have 35 per cent of the hay crop cut and 10 per cent baled or turned into silage. Hay quality is rated as 33 per cent excellent, 62 per cent good and five per cent fair, although there are reports that hay yields are less than the last two years.

Warm temperatures have helped advance crops. Most crops are in better condition as the soil dries out; however, there is some concern that the high temperatures will cause flower blasting. There are a few reports of high bertha armyworm moth counts in some areas.

Topsoil moisture conditions are rated as 21 per cent surplus and 79 per cent adequate on cropland. Hay land and pasture topsoil moisture conditions are rated as 12 per cent surplus, 87 per cent adequate and one per cent short. In CD 7A, 30 per cent of cropland has surplus topsoil moisture.

Crop damage is attributed to flooding, hail and disease. Producers are busy haying and controlling diseases in crops.

Northeastern Saskatchewan (Crop Districts 8 and 9AE)

NE SK Crop Development - July 9, 2012			
	% Ahead	% Normal	% Behind
Fall Cereals	0	66	34
Spring Cereals	6	58	36
Oilseeds	1	51	48
Pulse Crops	1	68	31

Scattered thunderstorms were reported in some areas of the region. Precipitation ranged from nil to 36 mm. The Star City area received 17 mm of rain, the Vonda area 15 mm, the Alvena area 10 mm, the Birch Hills area 36 mm and the Prince Albert area 6 mm.

Livestock producers made good haying progress and now have 46 per cent of the hay crop cut and 18 per cent baled or turned into silage. Hay quality is rated as 27 per cent excellent and 73 per cent good.

Topsoil moisture on cropland is rated as 22 per cent surplus and 78 per cent adequate. Topsoil moisture on hay land and pasture is reported as seven per cent surplus and 93 per cent adequate. In CD 8B, 28 per cent of the cropland has surplus topsoil moisture.

Crop damage is attributed to flooding, wind and disease. Hail damage was reported in the Vonda and Birch Hills areas. Producers are busy haying, scouting crops and controlling diseases.

Northwestern Saskatchewan (Crop Districts 9AW and 9B)

Thunderstorms produced varying amounts of precipitation ranging from nil to 28 mm. The Hafford area received 13 mm of rain, the Duck Lake area 20 mm, the Neilburg area 15 mm, the Frenchman Butte area 28 mm, the St. Walburg and Barthel areas 11 mm and the Pierceland area 21 mm.

NW SK Crop Development - July 9, 2012			
	% Ahead	% Normal	% Behind
Fall Cereals	2	96	2
Spring Cereals	1	83	16
Oilseeds	1	82	17
Pulse Crops	1	91	8

Warm conditions are advancing crops. Crop reporters are indicating that soil moisture is adequate, but if heat continues there may be some stress to flowering crops. Haying is nicely underway and livestock producers have 15 per cent of the hay crop cut and one per cent baled or turned into silage. Hay quality is rated as 33 per cent excellent and 67 per cent good.

Topsoil moisture on cropland is rated as 94 per cent adequate and six per cent short. Topsoil moisture on hay land and pasture is reported as 95 per cent adequate and five per cent short.

Very little crop damage was reported in the region during the past week. There are a few reports of leaf diseases causing some crop damage. Producers are busy haying, scouting crops and controlling diseases.

Crop Conditions - July 9, 2012

Southeast							
	Winter wheat	Fall rye	Spring wheat	Durum	Oat	Barley	Flax
% excellent	39	31	18	24	6	5	13
% good	53	64	58	42	71	70	56
% fair	7	5	23	32	19	23	30
% poor	1	0	1	1	2	1	1
% very poor	0	0	0	1	2	1	0
	Canola	Mustard	Pea	Lentil	Canaryseed	Chickpea	Sunflower
% excellent	19	4	13	20	15	3	1
% good	47	35	49	29	36	63	99
% fair	32	61	32	43	45	34	0
% poor	1	0	5	8	1	0	0
% very poor	1	0	1	0	3	0	0

Southwest							
	Winter wheat	Fall rye	Spring wheat	Durum	Oat	Barley	Flax
% excellent	36	49	17	20	9	7	6
% good	51	41	73	70	81	78	71
% fair	13	10	9	9	10	13	22
% poor	0	0	1	1	0	2	1
% very poor	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Canola	Mustard	Pea	Lentil	Canaryseed	Chickpea	Sunflower
% excellent	9	33	27	20	14	18	N/A
% good	72	46	60	66	69	62	N/A
% fair	18	17	12	12	13	20	N/A
% poor	1	4	1	2	4	0	N/A
% very poor	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A

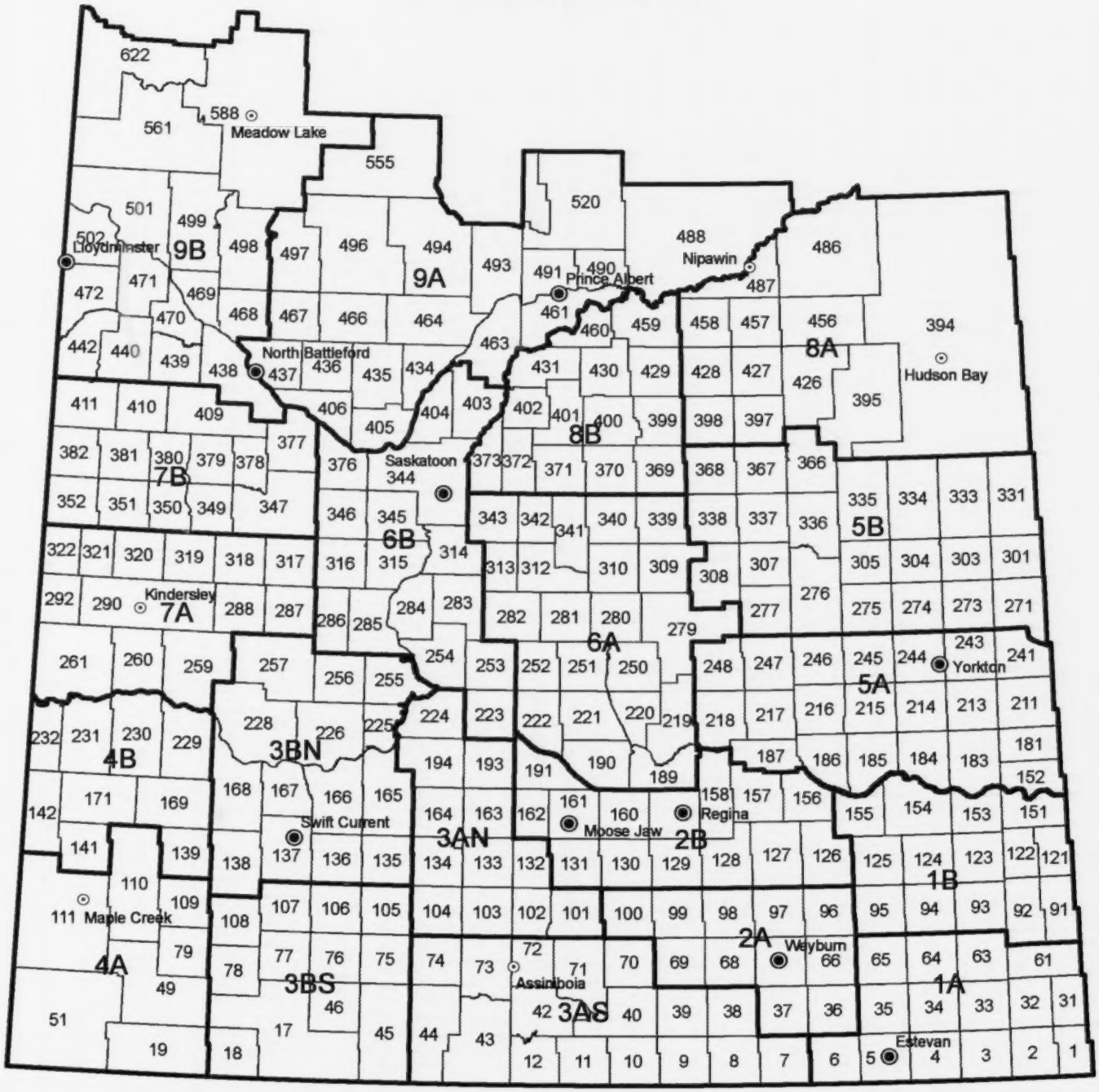
East-central							
	Winter wheat	Fall rye	Spring wheat	Durum	Oat	Barley	Flax
% excellent	20	36	16	36	8	14	17
% good	67	63	66	58	63	67	65
% fair	10	1	16	6	22	17	17
% poor	2	0	2	0	6	2	1
% very poor	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
	Canola	Mustard	Pea	Lentil	Canaryseed	Chickpea	Sunflower
% excellent	15	47	24	38	25	15	N/A
% good	55	52	65	58	52	85	N/A
% fair	19	1	8	4	14	0	N/A
% poor	9	0	2	0	4	0	N/A
% very poor	2	0	1	0	5	0	N/A

West-central							
	Winter wheat	Fall rye	Spring wheat	Durum	Oat	Barley	Flax
% excellent	21	45	15	3	11	11	5
% good	78	51	64	68	70	64	71
% fair	1	4	18	24	18	20	22
% poor	0	0	3	5	1	5	2
% very poor	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Canola	Mustard	Pea	Lentil	Canaryseed	Chickpea	Sunflower
% excellent	13	3	20	4	1	0	10
% good	60	75	60	69	75	70	80
% fair	20	20	15	19	21	15	10
% poor	6	2	4	8	3	15	0
% very poor	1	0	1	0	0	0	0

Northeast							
	Winter wheat	Fall rye	Spring wheat	Durum	Oat	Barley	Flax
% excellent	9	0	20	10	30	11	11
% good	51	27	53	60	45	50	61
% fair	39	63	23	20	22	30	16
% poor	1	10	4	5	3	8	12
% very poor	0	0	0	5	0	1	0
	Canola	Mustard	Pea	Lentil	Canaryseed	Chickpea	Sunflower
% excellent	14	N/A	12	0	0	N/A	N/A
% good	42	N/A	49	75	50	N/A	N/A
% fair	31	N/A	17	18	29	N/A	N/A
% poor	10	N/A	19	5	20	N/A	N/A
% very poor	3	N/A	3	2	1	N/A	N/A

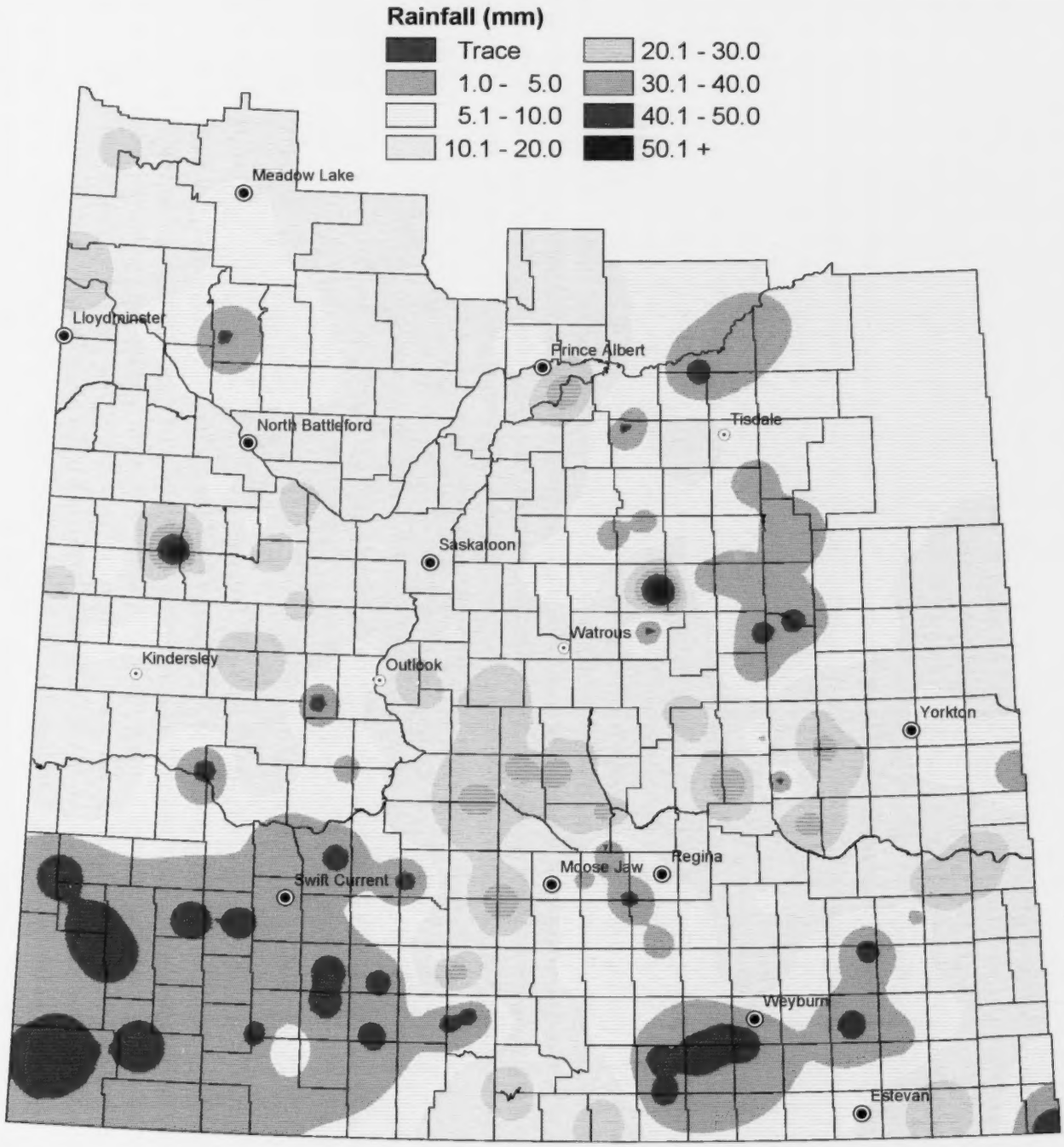
Northwest							
	Winter wheat	Fall rye	Spring wheat	Durum	Oat	Barley	Flax
% excellent	0	0	26	N/A	18	20	N/A
% good	93	92	62	N/A	72	64	N/A
% fair	7	8	12	N/A	10	16	N/A
% poor	0	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
% very poor	0	0	0	N/A	0	0	N/A
	Canola	Mustard	Pea	Lentil	Canaryseed	Chickpea	Sunflower
% excellent	24	N/A	34	1	N/A	N/A	N/A
% good	65	N/A	59	99	N/A	N/A	N/A
% fair	11	N/A	7	0	N/A	N/A	N/A
% poor	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A
% very poor	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A

Crop Districts and Rural Municipalities in Saskatchewan



Weekly Rainfall

for the week ending July 9, 2012



NOTE: Since techniques used to smooth the transition between zones can affect the values in localized areas, this map should be used for regional analysis only.

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Kilometers

Projection: UTM Zone 13 Datum: NAD83

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Data Source:
Rainfall - Ministry of Agriculture, Crop Report Database
IDW interpolation (power 2.5, fixed radius 300 km)

Prepared by: Geomatics Services Date: July 11, 2012

Weekly Rainfall Summary

(in millimeters) 1 inch = 25 mm for the period July 3 to 9, 2012

Crop Dist.	R.M. No.	Name	Past Week	Since 1-Apr
1A	1	Argyle	NIL	181
	2	Mount Pleasant	N/A	166
	3	Enniskillen	26	258
	33	Moose Creek	N/A	207
	34	Browning	N/A	199
	61 A	Antler	N/A	256
	61 B	Antler	N/A	0
	83	Moose Mountain	N/A	259.3
	84	Brock	4	260
	85	Tecumseh	NIL	235
1B	91	Maryfield	10	292
	92	Walpole	N/A	249
	95	Golden West	NIL	242
	122	Martin	N/A	346.5
	123	Silverwood	N/A	308
	124	Kingsley	3	225
	151 A	Rocanville	28	450
	151 B	Rocanville	13	407
	153	Willowdale	31	337
	154	Elcapo	N/A	212
	155	Wolseley	13.5	319.5
2A	66	Griffin	N/A	N/A
	67	Weyburn	NIL	177
	68	Brokenshell	NIL	203
	69	Norton	N/A	N/A
	97	Wellington	15	227
2B	127 A	Francis	9.5	262
	127 B	Francis	10	198.5
	129	Bratt's Lake	4	260
	131	Baildon	8	307
	156	Indian Head	12.5	315.5
	160 A	Perse	4	261
	160 B	Perse	4	259.5
	161	Moose Jaw	NIL	302
	162	Caron	N/A	297.7
	191	Marquis	16	258
3ASE	38 A	Laurier	NIL	211.2
	38 B	Laurier	NIL	185
	39 A	The Gap	NIL	164
	39 B	The Gap	NIL	201
3ASW	10	Happy Valley	28	212
	12	Poplar Valley	N/A	264
	40	Bengough	13	172
	42	Willow Bunch	28	272
	43	Old Post	13	243
	44	Waverley	N/A	245.5
	70	Key West	10	160
	71	Excel	N/A	185
	73 A	Stonehenge	NIL	192.3
	73 B	Stonehenge	NIL	237
	74	Wood River	N/A	174.3
3AN	101	Terrell	8	239
	102	Lake Johnston	14.7	225.8
	103	Sutton	34	253
	104	Gravelbourg	N/A	217.5
	132	Hillsborough	37.5	306.5
	134	Shamrock	10	217
	164	Chaplin	NIL	219
	193 A	Eyebrow	22	259
	193 B	Eyebrow	38	335.5
	194	Enfield	N/A	303
3BS	17	Val Marie	8	408
	18	Lone Tree	N/A	N/A
	45	Mankota	2	306
	75 A	Pinto Creek	N/A	328
	75 B	Pinto Creek	NIL	241
	76 A	Auvergne	NIL	290
	76 B	Auvergne	N/A	282
	77	Wise Creek	NIL	246
	78 A	Grassy Creek	3	247
	78 B	Grassy Creek	1.5	210
	78 C	Grassy Creek	3	214
	105	Glenbain	N/A	260
	106	Whiska Creek	NIL	292
	107	Lac Pelletier	N/A	241
	108	Bone Creek	N/A	241
3BN	139	Webb	NIL	293
	166	Excelsior	NIL	303
	167	Sask. Landing	1.2	263.3
	168	Riverside	5	216
	226	Victory	4	337
	228	Lacadena	NIL	240.5
	257	Monet	17.5	244.7

Crop Dist.	R.M. No.	Name	Past Week	Since 1-Apr
4A	18	Frontier	N/A	188.6
	49	White Valley	NIL	217
	51	Reno	NIL	167
	79	Arlington	N/A	205
	109	Carmichael	2	282
	110	Piapot	NIL	241
	111	Maple Creek	N/A	285
4B	139	Gull Lake	NIL	290
	141	Big Stick	NIL	306
	142	Enterprise	NIL	190
	169	Pittville	N/A	186
	231	Happyland	17	234
5A	183	Fertile Belt	N/A	399
	186	Abernethy	34	307
	211	Churchbridge	3	329
	213	Saltcoats	7	321
	214	Cana	N/A	N/A
	216	Tullymet	NIL	230
	217	Lipton	39	300
	241	Calder	N/A	287
	243	Wallace	5	264
	245 A	Garry	15	387
	245 B	Garry	38	394
	245 C	Garry	27	302.5
	246	Ituna Bon Accord	18	270
	247	Kellross	4	278
	248	Touchwood	26	207
5B	271	Cote	15	379
	276	Foam Lake	N/A	202.5
	277	Emerald	1	369
	305	Invermay	5	295
	307	Elfros	NIL	347
	309	Big Quill	12	240
	333 A	Clayton	10.9	218.8
	334	Preeceville	N/A	270
	336	Sasman	NIL	304
	337	Lakeview	2	244
	338	Lakeside	2	194
	366	Kelvington	2	282
6A	189	Lumsden	19	262
	190 A	Dufferin	34	263
	190 B	Dufferin	24	253
	190 C	Dufferin	NIL	216.5
	190 D	Dufferin	N/A	305.6
	219	Longlaketon	10	206
	220	Mickillop	17	262
	221	Sarnia	35.8	263.7
	222	Craik	36	297
	251	Big Arm	17	222
	252	Arm River	17	242
	279	Mount Hope	N/A	227
	282	McCraney	26	285
	309	Prairie Rose	NIL	239
	313	Lost River	N/A	230
	339	Leroy	57.8	336.1
	340	Wolverine	9	250
	341	Viscount	6	272
	343	Blucher	N/A	269.5
	283	Rosedale	17	280.5
6B	284	Rudy	26	378
	285	Fertile Valley	6	371
	286	Milden	NIL	324
	314	Dundurn	9	292
	344	Corman Park	15	281
	346	Perdue	N/A	365
	378 A	Eagle Creek	10	288
	378 B	Eagle Creek	20	412
	403	Rosthern	20	291
	288	Snipe Lake	N/A	279.6
7A	280 A	Newcombe	N/A	238
	280 B	Newcombe	N/A	255
	287	St. Andrews	25	345
	288	Pleasant Valley	25	326
	290	Kindersley	12	222
	292	Milton	N/A	282.5
	317 A	Marriott	N/A	270
	317 B	Marriott	21	311.5
	318	Mountain View	18	346
	320 A	Oakdale	7	252
	320 B	Oakdale	N/A	211
	321	Prairiedale	9	273

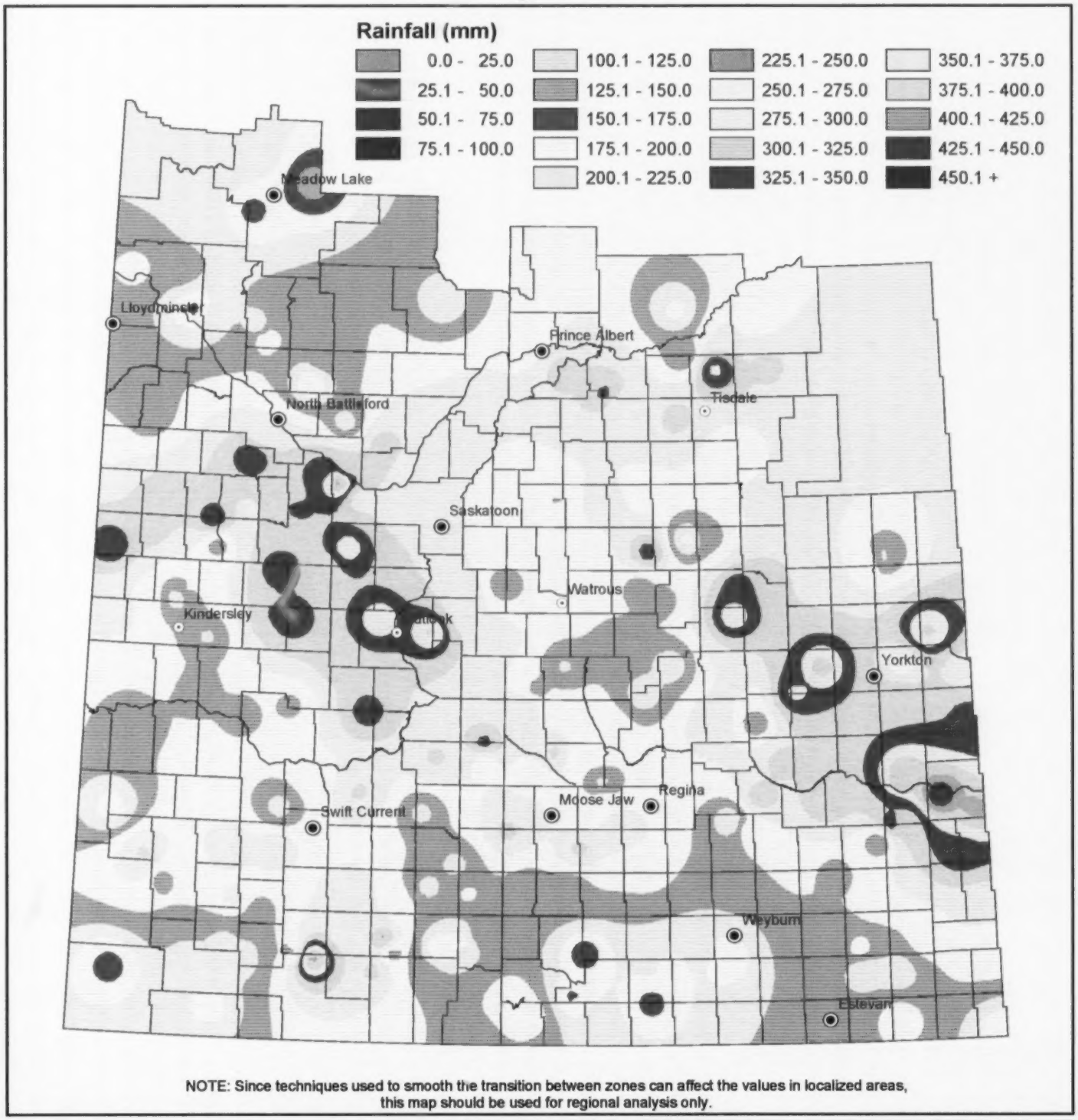
Crop Dist.	R.M. No.	Name	Past Week	Since 1-Apr
7B	347 A	Biggar	27	334
	347 B	Biggar	N/A	255
	350 A	Mariposa	55	345.2
	350 B	Mariposa	13	238
	351	Progress	6	313
	352	Heart's Hill	22	344
	377	Glenside	26	344
	378 A	Rosemount	N/A	305
	378 B	Rosemount	6	315
	379	Reford	14	291
	381	Grass Lake	N/A	316
	409 A	Buffalo	9	348
	409 B	Buffalo	N/A	234.6
	410	Round Valley	N/A	231.7
	411	Senlac	14	274
8A	395	Porcupine	N/A	279
	397	Barrier Valley	3.3	253
	428	Star City	17	306
	456	Arborfield	7	304
	457	Connaught	5	355
	458	Willow Creek	NIL	229
	486	Moose Range	N/A	258
	487	Nipawin	2	277
8B	369	St. Peter	4	264
	370	Humboldt	3	296
	371	Bayne	N/A	249
	372	Grant	15.2	255.5
	402	Fish Creek	10	266
	429	Flett's Springs	NIL	272
	459	Kinistino	7	336
	460	Birch Hills	36	308.4
8AE	461	Prince Albert	N/A	241.7
	488	Torch River	N/A	194
	491	Buckland	6.4	250.9
8AW	406	Mayfield	N/A	301
	435	Redberry	13	307
	436	Douglas	10	212
	463	Duck Lake	20	280.5
	464	Leask	N/A	15
	467 A	Round Hill	N/A	179
	467 B	Round Hill	7	238
	494	Canwood	N/A	210.5
	497	Medstead	N/A	195
9B	438	Battle River	N/A	276
	440	Hillsdale	11	227
	442	Manitou Lake	14.7	233.3
	498 B	Meota	N/A	38
	498 A	Parkdale	4	269
	498 B	Parkdale	NIL	208
	499	Mervin	N/A	223
	501 A	Frenchman Butte	11	239
	501 B	Frenchman Butte	9	169
	501 C	Frenchman Butte	28	255
	561	Loon Lake	11	207
	588 A	Meadow Lake	N/A	140
	588 B	Meadow Lake	16	216
	588 C	Meadow Lake	7	168
	588 D	Meadow Lake	N/A	213.6
	622	Beaver River	21	206

Municipality No: A, B, C, and D - more than one reporter

These precipitation amounts represent point locations within each municipality and do not necessarily reflect the whole R. M.

Cumulative Rainfall

From: April 1, 2012
To: July 9, 2012



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Kilometers

N W E S

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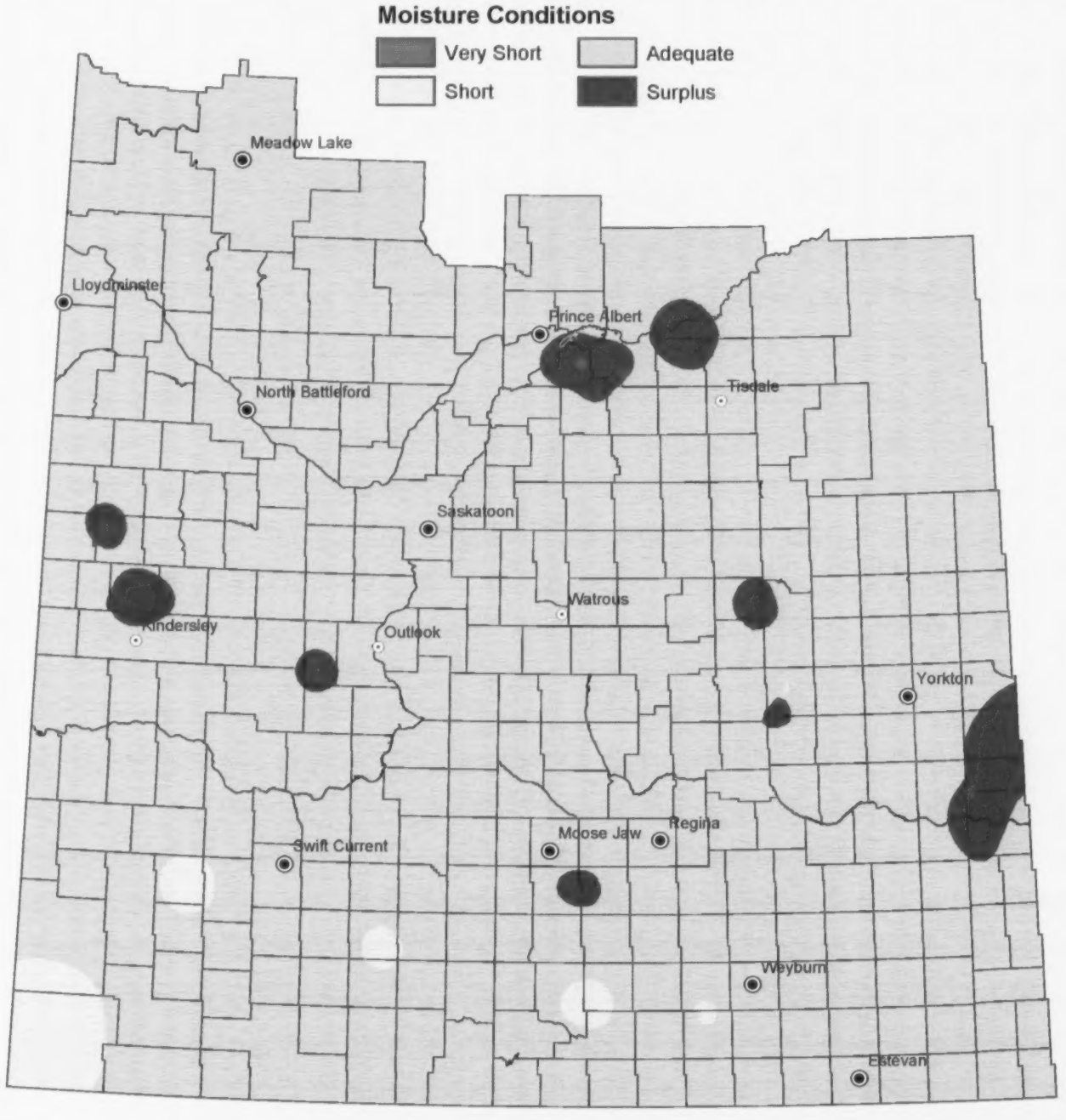
Cropland Topsoil Moisture Conditions

July 10, 2012



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Hay and Pasture Topsoil Moisture Conditions

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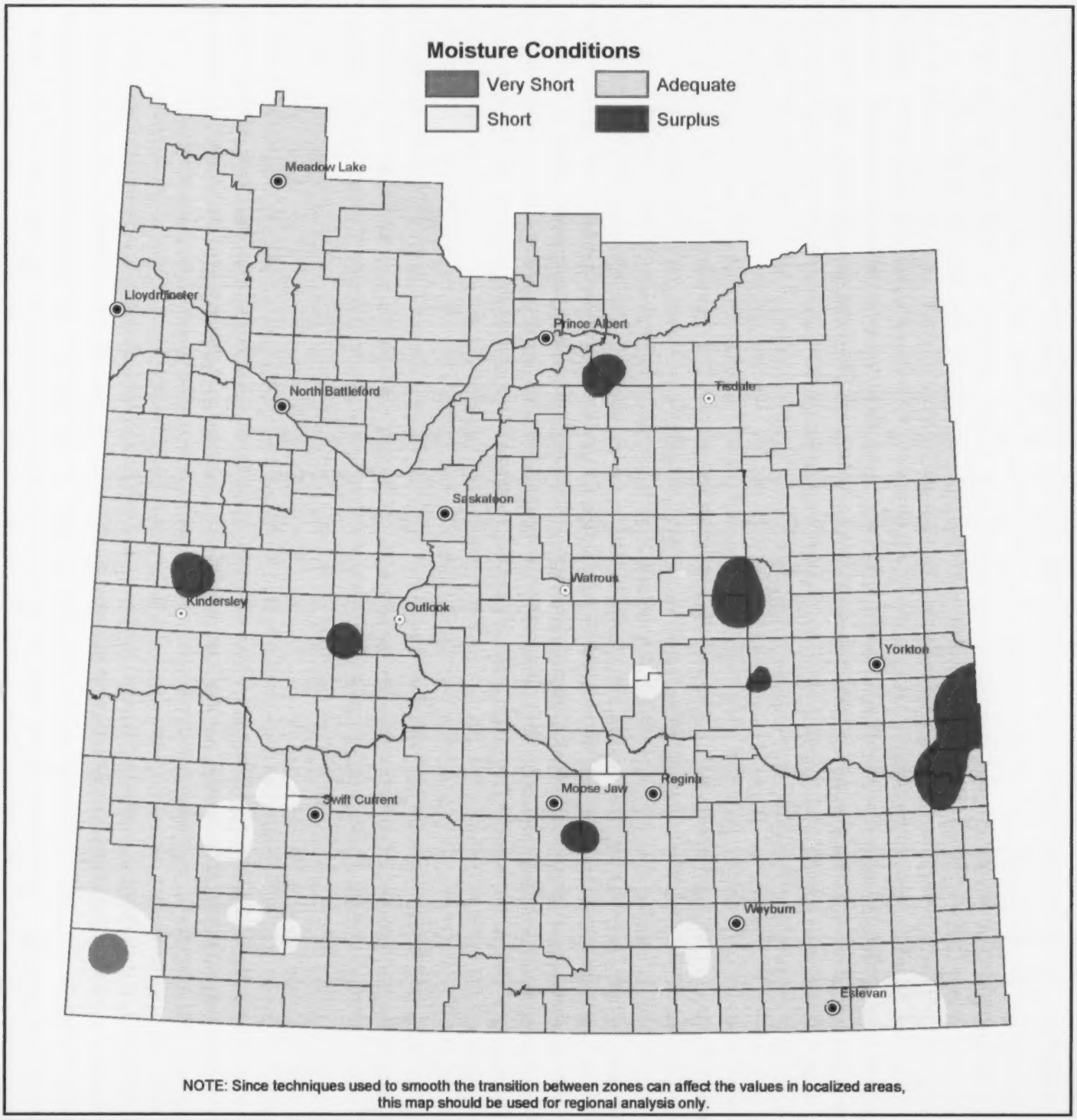

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